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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

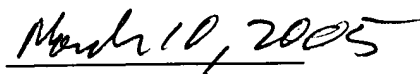
Responsive to the Official Action dated September 23, 2004, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 10, 2005, applicant hereby resubmits the amendments to Paragraph 23 of the application, and to all Claims of the application, as follows. This is a resubmission of the Amendment dated December 23, 2004, filed December 27, 2004, reformatted so that the amended claims start on a separate page after the amended Paragraph 23.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 10 day of March, 2005.

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Dated:

  
March 10, 2005